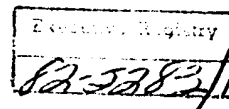


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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505



15 June 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James O. Bush  
Subcommittee on Program and Budget  
Authorization, HPSCI

SUBJECT: Agency Ceiling Increase for FY 1982

1. I understand the attached information was prepared by Jim Glerum at your request. Let me add my own emphasis on the critical need for the ceiling increase of  positions.

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2. As you are well aware, the Agency is stretched extremely thin to meet the varied tasks now levied on it. In FY 1983 we take a large step to redress our shortages but the '83 requirements face us today. In order to meet those requirements we have stimulated our recruitment pipeline to bring on board the talent necessary to do the job. In order to get a running start for '83 as well as meet the problems confronting us now we ask your indulgence in giving us '82 relief, while recognizing that the ceiling increase in '82 will only be a fraction of the increase which we expect in '83.

3. You can see from the tabulation the type of personnel we are bringing on board--they fall in the critical, hard to get areas. With the pipeline now primed to bring this talent in now, it would be most unfortunate if we could not do so because of ceiling limitations. We urge your approval in supporting this request.

  
John N. McMahon

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